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ALL OTHER CONSULATES GENERAL VIA POUCH

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TAGS: PINT, CA
SUBJECT: TORONTO STAR IN-DEPTH SURVEY PURPORTS TO SHOW WHAT QUEBEC
REALLY WANTS

1.A MASSIVE IN-DEPTH SURVEY OF 522 QUEBECKERS COMMISSIONED BY TORONTO
STAR AND CMNDUCTED BY A LEADING TORONTO PUBLIC OPINION RESEARCH
CONSULTING FIRM WILL BE FEATURED IN THE STAR THIS WEEK, STARTING MAY
14. WITH BANNER HEADLINE "WHAT QUEBEC REALLY WANTS", LEAD STORY SAYS
"JOBS, NOT LANGUAGE ARE THE ISSUE." QUEBECKERS FEEL "THEY ARE PUTTING
INTO (CONFEDERATION) THAN THEY ARE GETTING OUT OF IT" AND "THEY WANT
CHANGES MADE TO GIVEN THEM A BETTER ECONOMIC DEAL."

2. OTHER FINDINGS SUMMARIZED IN INITIAL ARTICLE INCLUDE: "QUEBECKERS
FEEL THAT THEY LIVE IN A WEALTHY PROVINCE BUT THEY SAY THEY ARE NOT
REAPING THE BENEFITS THEY SHOULD BECAUSE THE ENGLISH CONTROL THEIR
BUSINESSES."
QUEBECKERS FEEL MORE STRONGLY ABOUT ENGLISH CONTROL OF ECONOMY THAN
OTHER CANADIANS FEEL ABOUT AMERICAN CONTROL OF CANADIAN ECONOMY.
"QUEBECKERS FEEL AMERICAN INVESTMENT IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN ENGLISH-
CANADIAN MONEY AND THEY DON'T WANT TO LOSE IT." CONTINUED AMERICAN
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INVESTMENT IN QUEBEC WILL LESSEN FEARS OF ECONOMIC "REPRISALS" AS
RESULT OF SEPARATION. QUEBECKERS FEEL ANTI-QUEBEC FEELING GROWING
IN REST OF CANADA AND THAT BILINGUALISM "IRRELEVANT." TRUDEAU'S
REACTION TO PQ VICTORY "SHOWED HE WAS OUT OF TOUCH WITH THE FEELING
OF QUEBECKERS." AND CLARK AND PC NOT PERCEIVED AS AN ALTERNATIVE.
MANY QUEBECKERS FEEL THAT FRENCH AND ENGLISH "CAN PARTICIPATE IN A
UNITED COUNTRY IN HARMONY" BUT "THEY QUESTION WHETHER ALL CANADIANS

WANT TO MAKE (THIS) BECOME A REALITY."

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